

## FOREIGN TROOPS WILL BE RUSHED TO CAPITAL

New Government Will Ask Powers  
to Send Relief Forces If  
Needed.

WANTS TO PREVENT RIOTING

Constitutionalists Admit That Real  
Crisis of Revolution Will Be  
Reached When Mexico City Is  
Captured by Rebels.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, July 15.—American  
troops, with marines from the British,  
German and other foreign ships at  
Veracruz, will be rushed to Mexico  
City to protect the capital from the  
looting and rioting that threaten to  
follow the abdication of Huerta, the  
moment such a step becomes necessary.  
This move will be accomplished  
by the stationing of the new Mexican  
government, which will call  
to the foreign powers to protect their  
nationals and property as soon as the  
situation becomes chaotic through the  
approach of the Constitutionalists to  
the city.

It became definitely known to-day,  
though it was not officially confirmed,  
that Huerta's object in repatriating  
himself and his family to safety,  
City was not for the purpose of getting  
himself and his family to safety,  
but to facilitate the coming of American  
and other relief forces to the  
capital.

Washington has no assurance that  
the rebels will accept Carranza as the  
temporary President of Mexico. On  
the contrary, it is believed that they  
have maintained repeatedly that they  
will not recognize any man or form  
of government deriving authority from  
Huerta. Carranza is planning this class  
of the mediating powers for the last  
week, he has been working very hard  
to unite Great Britain, Germany,  
France, Spain, Italy, and the United  
States to force Carranza to pause, fol-  
lowing the abdication of Huerta, and  
join in a commission having for its  
purpose the pacification of Mexico  
without further bloodshed.

Huerta has given ear to this plan,  
with the resulting program for a  
strong international guard that will  
thwart the desire of the Constitution-  
alists to get complete control of the  
city of Mexico and its environs.

One proposed solution is for Carranza  
to resign in favor of a temporary  
President acceptable to the Constitu-  
tionalists. The State Department is in  
the dark as to whether Carranza will  
consider this plan. Technically, this  
course would remove the Carranza ob-  
jection to a man whose power is de-  
rived from Huerta.

Secretary Bryan did not receive of-  
ficial confirmation of the report of Hu-  
erta's abdication until late to-night. A  
statement was issued from the White  
House to-night saying that Huerta had  
given up the dictatorship.

Consul Canada at Veracruz sent a  
brief telegram to the State Depart-  
ment to-day saying that Madame Hu-  
erta had fled to the United States, and  
members of the Huerta regime had left  
Mexico City, but that he did not know  
whether they would come to Veracruz or  
Puerto Mexico. He expressed the  
opinion that Huerta would remain in  
Mexico City for some time after his  
abdication.

Advices that General Villa's personal  
agents in Washington received  
Huerta's resignation and that he would  
move south within a week with his entourage,  
and the announced intention  
of entering Mexico City. This action,  
according to the advices, will be tak-  
ing without delay the resignation of  
Huerta, and will be Villa's manner of announc-  
ing that he will not permit Carranza  
to rob him of the glory of taking the  
Mexican capital.

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## THAW WINS LEGAL BATTLE

Awarded Income from Father's Estate,  
Amounting to \$160,773.

Pittsburgh, July 15.—After a six  
months' legal battle, Harry K. Thaw,  
in a court decision to-day, was awarded  
the income from his father's estate,  
bequeathed him by the trustees since he

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Alice Parsons.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Amherst, Va., July 15.—Mrs. Alice  
Parsons, a sister of W. E. Thomas,  
who lives near New Glasgow, in this  
county, died Sunday at her home  
near Tye River. Her remains were  
brought to Amherst on Monday after-  
noon and interred in the family bury-  
ing ground at the home of Mr. Thomas.  
Rev. L. H. Early, of the Methodist  
church, conducted the services.

**Philip S. Beckham.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Gordonsville, Va., July 15.—Philip S.  
Beckham died at his home on King  
street, this city, on Tuesday morning  
about 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of  
several months, with kidney trouble.  
He was in the seventy-sixth year of  
his age, having been born in Harper's  
erry, West Va. August 6, 1838, and  
was the son of John T. Beckham, who  
was the first man killed in the John  
Brown insurrection, while he was  
guarding a railroad bridge at that  
place. Mr. Beckham was perhaps the  
best member, both in age and mem-  
berhood, of Washington Lodge, No. 1,  
F. & A. M., of this place, and was  
member of the Royal Arch Masonic  
College of Craft, No. 1, of this place.  
He was buried in the cemetery of the  
Gordonsville Presbyterian church, at  
2 o'clock, with Masonic honors,  
the burial service being conducted  
by Rev. Hugh H. Hudson, pastor of  
the Gordonsville Presbyterian church.  
Mr. Beckham is survived by his wife,  
Mrs. Annie L. Beckham, one son, Wal-  
ter L. Beckham; one daughter, Miss  
Birdie Cunningham Beckham; one sis-  
ter, Mrs. James Huff, of Charlottesville,  
Va., and three grandchildren.

**Mrs. Phoebe A. Blackwell.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., July 15.—Mrs.  
Phoebe A. Blackwell, aged sixty-eight  
years, widow of C. W. Blackwell, died  
at her home here last night, death fol-  
lowing a second stroke of paralysis.  
She has the following surviving chil-  
dren: Benjamin, Robert and Albert  
Blackwell, of Lynchburg; Mrs. George  
Henderson, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. A.  
amerson, of Appomattox County.

**Mrs. Florence A. Coghill.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., July 15.—Mrs.  
Florence A. Coghill, wife of S. G. Cog-  
hill, died at her home here last night  
after a long illness, at the residence of  
her son, Mr. Coghill, in Stafford county.  
She is survived by her husband, three  
daughters, Mrs. M. J. Coghill, of Stafford  
county; Mrs. M. J. Coghill, of Stafford  
county; and Mrs. M. J. Coghill, of Stafford  
county.

**Deaths.**  
ELSON.—Died, July 15 at 7:15 A. M.,  
at the Friends Orphan Asylum, 112  
E. Main street, Mrs. SALLIE  
ACKSON NELSON.  
Funeral from the First African Bap-  
tist church FRIDAY, July 17, at 3:30  
P. M.

was adjudged insane for slaying Stan-  
ford White.

By the decision Thaw gets \$160,773.  
Judge James W. Over held that Thaw  
is entitled to the money, despite the  
fact that attorneys declare he is suf-  
fering from an exaggerated sense of  
self which would make it unwise to  
commit any large sums of money into  
his personal charge.

The fight for the income began last  
January, when Thaw filed a petition  
asking for \$30,000 to defray legal ex-  
penses. The Fidelity Title and Trust  
Company of Pittsburgh, trustees, took  
exception. The court allowed the pe-  
tition. The trust company then was  
permitted to send attorneys to examine  
Thaw, claiming he was insane. Thaw  
refused to submit to an examination.  
It is said. The demurrer to this mo-  
tion, filed by Thaw's attorneys, was  
sustained to-day.

## TO LEGALIZE SALE OF BEER

Favorable Report on Bill Modifying  
Georgia Temperance Laws.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—Modification  
of the present State law prohibiting  
the sale of intoxicants by salaried re-  
sidents for in a bill favorably re-  
ported to-day by the temperance com-  
mittee of the Georgia State Senate.  
The bill would legalize the sale of beer,  
under a local option system, and would  
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The measure was introduced by State  
Senator McNeill, and is intended, he  
says, "to legalize a situation already  
existing throughout the State." It  
fixes a maximum alcoholic strength of  
4 per cent for all malt beverages, made  
or sold in Georgia. The State now  
licenses the sale of near-beer.

Temperance supporters are expected  
to oppose the measure.

**They Will Support Rose.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., July 15.—Although the  
nomination of J. L. Rose for Congress  
in the Ninth Virginia District was made  
by a minority of the Progressives who  
attended the two conventions held in  
Bristol on July 9, it is stated that the  
Progressive leaders who remained true  
to the Progressive convention here will  
rally heartily to the support of Rose,  
and will hope to make the best show-  
ing possible. Rose, it is said, will make  
a maximum of what is likely to be his  
last year in the district, and the Pro-  
gressives that their hope is in sepa-  
rate action from the Republicans.

**Forerunner of November.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., July 15.—The August  
election in Tennessee is of special in-  
terest here because it is regarded as  
the forerunner of the election to be  
held in November, when the Democrats  
are going to make a determined ef-  
fort to defeat Governor Hooper, who  
has twice been elected by means of  
fusion between the Republicans and the  
independent wing of the Democrats.  
The contest in August is to fill the va-  
cancy on the Supreme Court bench, the  
term of Judge Samuel C. Williams hav-  
ing expired. Judge Williams, who is a  
Democrat and the appointee of Gov-  
ernor Hooper, is a candidate for elec-  
tion.

**Good Crops in Amherst.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Amherst, Va., July 15.—Another fine  
rain fell here last night. Crops have  
come out wonderfully since the ground  
has gotten moist, but, on account of  
the dry weather in the early summer,  
will be a little later than usual. Some  
farmers in the county, despairing of  
the season, planted their land in corn,  
and for this reason the quantity of  
tobacco raised in the county may  
fall a little below the average. Fruit  
is plentiful and of a good quality.  
Apples are growing nicely and seem to  
be free from any blight.

**Begin Industrial Survey.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., July 15.—The Bristol  
Board of Trade, following its organiza-  
tion, has begun an industrial survey  
of the city and the adjacent country.  
The survey is to ascertain what indus-  
tries are best suited to Bristol and how much  
labor is available for factory purposes.

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## VILLA APPEARS UNMOVED AT NEWS OF RESIGNATION

Declares No Compromise Can Bring  
About Peace, and War Is  
Just Begun.

MANY POINTS TO BE SETTLED

Until He Gets Further Light on Sub-  
ject Will Continue to Prepare His  
Army for Advance South to Mexi-  
can Capital.

BY JOHN W. ROBERTS.

Juarez, Mexico, July 15.—General  
Francisco Villa was the one man among  
the Constitutionalists in Juarez who  
seemed to appear unmoved by the of-  
ficial announcement that General Vic-  
toriano Huerta had resigned the presi-  
dency of Mexico, to be succeeded by  
Francisco Carranza, Minister of For-  
eign Relations in the Huerta Cabinet,  
and logical Constitutional successor  
to the presidency, in the case of re-  
signation of Huerta.

When I called upon him at his head-  
quarters to-night with an extra edi-  
tion of an evening newspaper, announc-  
ing the change in politics in Mex-  
ico, and asked him what he thought of  
it, he replied that he saw no reason  
to change his mind since he had just  
had an interview in Chihuahua last  
night, in which he said that no com-  
promise could bring about peace in  
Mexico, and that the war had only just  
begun.

"While I am glad that Huerta is out  
of the government in Mexico City does  
not mean that there is not a great  
deal of work to be done by the Consti-  
tutionalist party," said General Villa.  
"As I have had occasion to say fre-  
quently in the past, the Constitution-  
alists have not been fighting solely to  
bring about the removal of Huerta,  
usurper Huerta. If that were all, his  
resignation or his removal by force  
would have brought peace to Mexico  
long ago. Neither his death, removal  
nor resignation will settle the many  
great questions which must be settled  
before Mexico can have any real peace.  
The land question still remains, as  
does the abolition of peonage, the pre-  
vention of the exploitation of the poor  
by the rich and powerful. There are a  
hundred other questions which must  
be settled, and which must be settled  
by this revolution if others revolutions  
are to follow, and the substitution  
of Francisco Carranza for Victoriano  
Huerta as so-called President of Mex-  
ico will not settle them.

**RANK AND FILE OF ARMY**

**REFUSE TO BE CHEATED**  
"The men now under arms, who have  
borne the brunt of the fighting during  
the past three years, have had oppor-  
tunity to become wider awake as to  
their rights as the result of their  
mishandling with men from other parts  
of the republic. They have become edu-  
cated to a certain extent, and as I un-  
derstand it, even should the leaders  
consent to the acceptance of Carranza  
as a compromise, the rank and file of  
the army would refuse to be cheated.

"I may be mistaken, but my belief  
is that Huerta, so far from intending  
to leave the country, has simply resigned  
his so-called presidency of the repub-  
lic in order to take the field and make  
a desperate attempt to rehabilitate  
himself with the 'cientificos' who have  
been supporting him, by making an ef-  
fort to prevent the forcible entry of  
the Constitutional army into Mexico  
City."

"Until I get further light on the  
subject, I will continue to prepare my  
army for the advance south. I do not  
believe the war is over. In fact, I am  
afraid that in a measure it is just be-  
gunning. We have been told all along

that Huerta had 'something up his  
sleeve.' If he got all the arms and  
ammunition reported to have been  
landed six weeks ago at Puerto Mexico,  
he still has most of it, and it would  
not surprise me if he should find our-  
selves compelled to take it by force,  
either at Queretaro or in an attempt  
to establish ourselves in the national  
capital."